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METHOD FOR DETERMINING
A MIMOTOPE SEQUENCE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-14 as originally filed, which appear on pages 27 and 28, with Claims 1-12 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of 12 January 2001. The pages containing amended Claims 1-12 are marked "AMENDED SHEET IPEA/EP" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of the Article 34 Claims 1-12, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim as follows:

--3. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein in step e) an amount of receptor f) used for determining the activity, which amount is smaller than said amount used in step b), and wherein said amount in step g) is smaller than said amount in step e) of the cycle directly preceding said step g) .--

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